

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives realize that the rank of Eagle Scout is a performance-based achievement, the proud standards of which have been well maintained for many years; and

Whereas, James Riley Teeter, a resident of Kansas City, Missouri, will receive the prestigious rank of Eagle Scout during a Court of Honor ceremony to be held on November 23, 2003, at Platte City United Methodist Church; and

Whereas, James, a member of Boy Scout Troop 351, successfully met the requirements to attain Eagle status by completing his Eagle project which involved pressure washing, painting, and mortaring the restroom facility and cleaning the surrounding area at the Platte County Fairgrounds in Tracy; and

Whereas, during his four years in Scouting, James mastered several challenging and diverse skills to earn thirty-two merit badges, the God and Church award, the World Conservation Award, Brotherhood membership in the Order of the Arrow, and the status of Warrior in the Tribe of Mic-O-Say; and

Whereas, James demonstrated his capability and willingness to exert leadership by fulfilling the duties and responsibilities of Patrol Leader, Quartermaster, Scribe, Assistant Patrol Leader, and Troop Guide; and

Whereas, the son of Eric and Karen Teeter, James developed immense personal growth and fitness by participating in the many assorted activities the Boy Scouts offers, some of which include attending H. Roe Bartle Scout Reservation for four years, completing Junior Leader Basic Training, camping eighty-two nights, and hiking sixty-five miles; and

Whereas, attainment of the Eagle rank by James will be recognized at all levels of our society as being a great achievement that required considerable dedication and effort:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously in extending our most hearty congratulations to James Teeter for the steadfast determination he displayed in his pursuit to attain the rank of Eagle and in wishing him continued success in all future endeavors; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Eagle Scout James Riley Teeter.

Offered by _____
Representative Jason Brown
District No. 30

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 4354, adopted October 7, 2003.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker